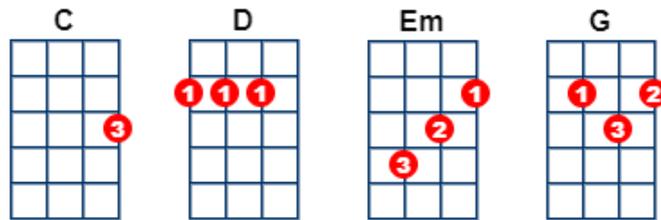


Dirty Old Town – The Pogues (1985)



(Intro as last line of verse) [G] [D] [Em]

I met my [G] love by the gas works wall.
Dreamed a [C] dream by the old ca[G]nal.
[C] I kissed my [G] girl by the [C] factory [G] wall.
[G] Dirty old [D] town dirty old [Em] town.

Clouds are [G] drifting across the moon.
Cats are [C] prowling on their [G] beat.
[C] Spring's a [G] girl from the [C] streets at [G] night.
[G] Dirty old [D] town dirty old [Em] town.

I heard a [G] siren from the docks.
Saw a [C] train set the night on [G] fire.
[C] I smelled the [G] spring on the [C] smoky [G] wind.
[G] Dirty old [D] town dirty old [Em] town

(Refrain as verse) [G], [C] [G], [C] [G] [C] [G], [G] [D] [Em]

I'm gonna [G] make me a big sharp axe.
Shining [C] steel tempered in the [G] fire.
[C] I'll chop you [G] down like an [C] old dead [G] tree.
[G] Dirty old [D] town dirty old [Em] town.

(Quieter verse) I met my [G] love by the gas works wall.
Dreamed a [C] dream by the old ca[G]nal.
[C] I kissed my [G] girl by the [C] factory [G] wall.
[G] Dirty old [Am] town Dirty old [Em] town.

(Loud) Dirty old [D] town Dirty old [Em] town